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Honorable Melvin Price, Chairman Committee on Armed Services House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

The five boxes of Committee material, including Agency documents which the Agency provided, forwarded for our custody by your letter of ll February 1977, have been received and will be stored in strict accordance with your instructions. Maximum security protection will be provided and no one will be permitted access unless authorized in writing by the Committee, action by the House of Representatives, or the Speaker of the House.

The three additional boxes of Committee material, which were picked up at the same time as the above material, have been scheduled for destruction in accordance with your separate instructions.

We are pleased to be of assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ 题 智. Knoche E. H. Knoche Acting Director

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Mr. E. K. Knoche Acting Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Knoche:

There is transmitted herewith three boxes of classified waste material resulting from transcribing the hearing notes of the reporters during the Intelligence Subcommittee's Watergate investigation, and we request that this material be destroyed.

Your cooperation in this matter is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Melvin Price Chairman

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5.				Watergate investigation.  Most of the material consist of Agency documents which we
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JOHN J. FORD, STAFF DIRECTOR

Mr. E. K. Knoche Acting Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Knoche:

There is transmitted herewith certain material, both classified and nonclassified, concerning the Committee's Watergate investigation. This material is the property of the House Armed Services Committee, and we request that it be kept in appropriate storage facilities.

It is also requested that the material be given maximum security protection and no one is to be permitted access unless specifically authorized by the House Armed Services Committee, action by the House of Representatives, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Your cooperation in this matter is most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Melvin Price Chairman

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